(b) Details regarding Andhra Pradesh as on 31.3.2004 are as under:

District	No. of mining leases of iron ore
Anantapur	4
Cuddapah	1
Khammam	5
Krishna	4
Kurnool	7
Nellore	2
Prakasam	2

(c) to (e) Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) conducts regular inspections to ensure that the mine owners are following the provisions made in mining plan approved by the IBM. During such inspections, IBM has found violations of mining plan in six cases in Andhra Pradesh for which show-cause notice/violation letters have been issued by IBM to the defaulting mine owners.

Tremors and landslides in KGF

2216. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there had been a series of tremors and landslides in the mining areas of KGF in Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the National Institute of Rock Mechanics (NIRM) has taken up studies to find out the reasons for the tremors;

(c) whether some of the closed BGML mine shafts have opened out due to landslides and tremors; and

(d) the steps taken to allay the fear in the minds of the local people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Committee under the Chairmanship of Director, National Institute of Rock Mechanics has

recently gone into the possible reasons of the rock bursts activities in Kolar Gold Field area and submitted a report.

(c) No landslide has taken place. Subsidence (Pot holes) were observed recently in the old mining areas at shallow depths. There were many exploratory shafts and drifts which were filled with debris at the beginning of mining, some more than 100 years back. Due to heavy rains in the recent past, the debris went down in three cases and opened the mouth of the shafts.

(d) Government of Karnataka has been requested to organize awareness programmes for general public.

Rehabilitation of land oustees

2217. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any specific rehabilitation and resettlement plan for the land oustees in different States;

(b) whether Government have given any specific guidelines for rehabilitation of land oustees by different mining and industrial concerns;

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether these guidelines are being implemented properly by respective industries; and

(d) the steps Government are taking to safeguard the interest of theland oustees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY): (a) to (d) As per information given by Ministry of Rural Development, Government has formulated the National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Project Affected Families-2003 (NPRR-2003). This Policy lays down minimum provisions to be given to displaced people/oustees and will be applicable to projects displacing 500 families or more enmasse in plain areas or 250 families or more in hilly areas, Desert Development Programme Blocks and areas mentioned in Schedule V and VI to the Constitution of India. The Resettlement and rehabilitation